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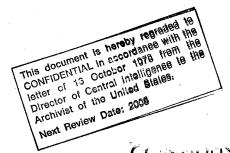
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about 700 inmates of the Sachsenhausen (267) concentration came were deported to Russia. It is alleged that many of the were men released by U.S. forces in the spring of 1946 but re-resided by the Russians; the rest were "political prisoners. this is believed to be the first shipment from Sacher Acres a stare August-September 1946.

- 2. The transport consisted of approximately twenty-five railroad cars. which had been standing on a siding between Sachsenhausen and Appending (267). The journey, reported to end of Kiev, was expected to take four wooks. Soviet guards were provided with a large that supply.
- The Sachsandousen camp is to be closed by 15 March, after the 3. deportation of all prisoners accused of major political crimes and the release of those regarded as insignificant. The barracks have been sold to German firms and individuals, and most of the buildings have already been dismantled. These transactions were handled by the Oranien. Womendatura.
- With the exception of 100 Homendatura personnel, all Soviet troops are to be withdrawn from Oranienburg by 15 March. Administrative offices have already been vacated, and some units and their dependents have dendated.



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